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Art Unit: 2665

For: EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION OF DATA TO MULTIPLE NETWORK NODES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 22, 2003 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 12, 13, 24, 26, 34, 43, 45, 56, and 68 as shown starting on page 2 of this amendment.

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment filed herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$ -0-.

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